

# DEATH OF WOLVERINE®

## — THE LOGAN — LEGACY™



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**SABRETOOTH, DAKEN, X-23, LADY DEATHSTRIKE, MYSTIQUE AND ELIXIR HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED IN A REMOTE CROATIAN CASTLE BY REFUGEES FROM AN EXPERIMENTAL SUPERHUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DERIVED FROM THE WEAPON X PROTOCOLS.**

**THE REASON FOR THEIR IMPRISONMENT IS UNKNOWN, ALTHOUGH IT IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO THE RECENT DEATH OF LOGAN, THE WOLVERINE. THE TRUTH IS ABOUT TO REVEALED, BUT NEITHER THE PRISONERS NOR THEIR CAPTORS REALIZE THAT THEY ARE ALL BEING HUNTED...BY SOMETHING DEADLIER THAN ANY OF THEM.**

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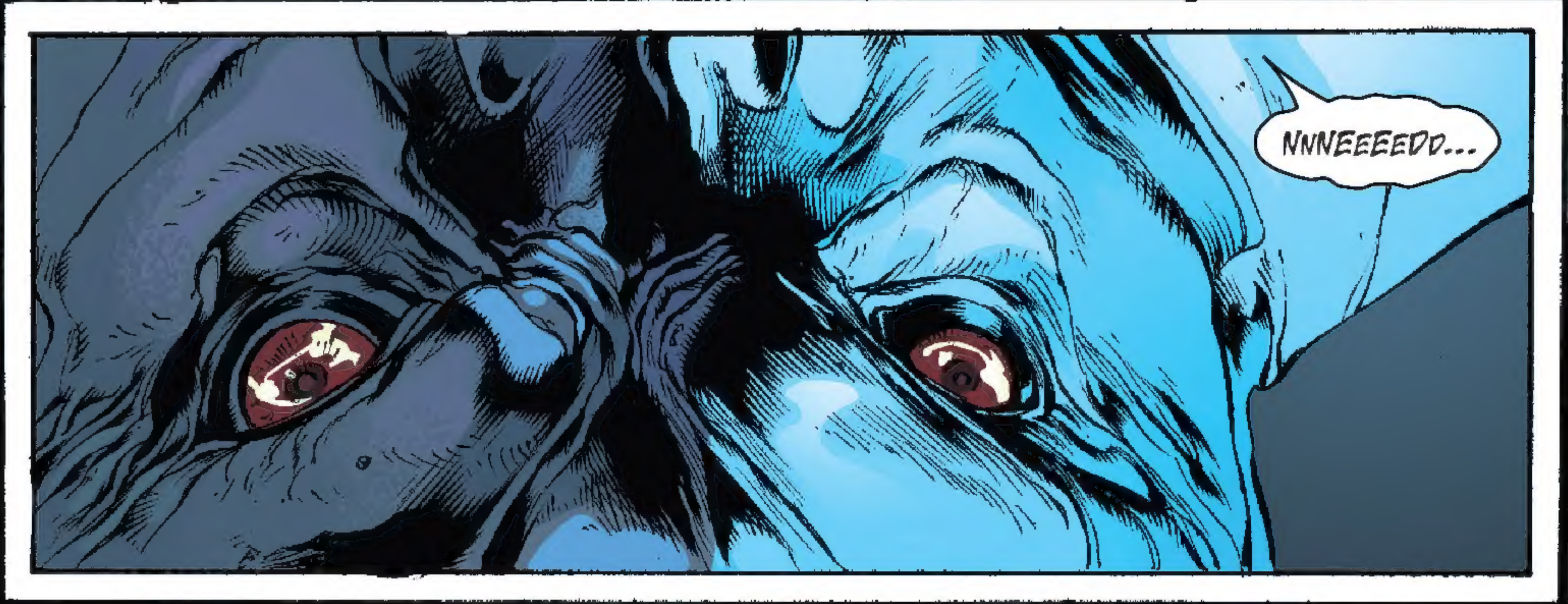
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**CROATIA.**  
**A FEW MINUTES BACK...**





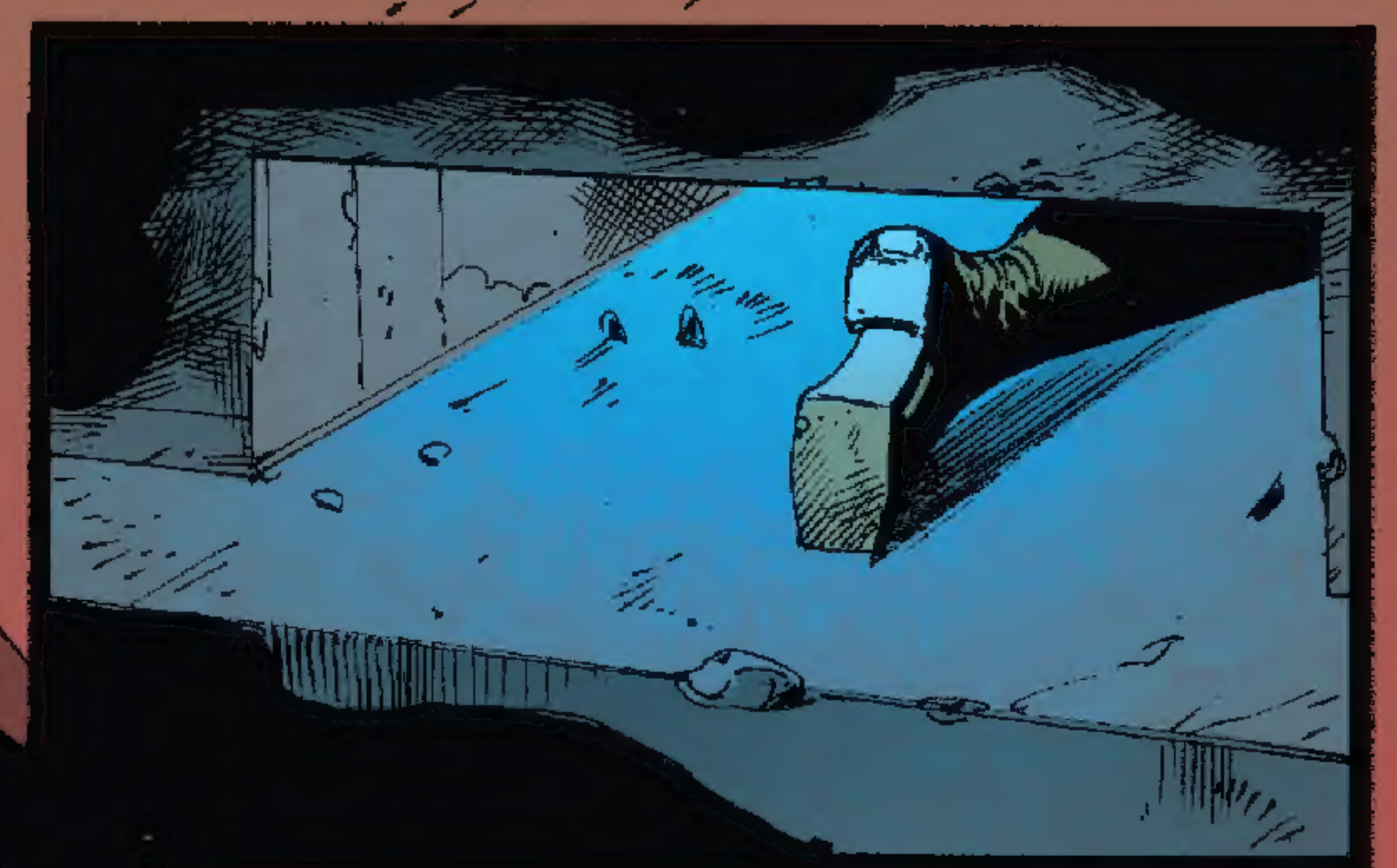


WHY DID YOU DO IT?  
WHY AM I HERE?

Y'KNOW, HONEY, I AIN'T REALLY SURE--  
--BUT MAYBE YOU CAN ASK THEM.



NNNNNEEDDD...





RIGHT NOW.

WHO ARE YOU?

CALL ME SHOGUN.

YOU'RE LAURA KINNEY, ALSO KNOWN AS X-23, AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE SABRETOOTH, MYSTIQUE, DEATHSTRIKE, DAKEN AND ELIXIR.

WE KNOW WHO WE ARE. BUT NONE OF US ARE FRIENDS.

THESE TRIGGER WORDS YOU CLAIM DR. ABRAHAM CORNELIUS PLACED INTO OUR MINDS...

...A SLEEP WORD, A CONTROL WORD, A KILL WORD AND A FOURTH WORD WHOSE PURPOSE YOU HAVE YET TO REVEAL. YOU KNOW THEM, WE DO NOT.

THAT IS WHAT YOU CLAIM TO BE TRUE. HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW--

--YOU DECIDED TO TAKE US PRISONER.

EVERYONE IN THIS CELL IS KNOWN FOR ONE THING, AND IT IS NOT FORGIVENESS. WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO STUPID?

HAPPY TO EXPLAIN. BUT I WANT ALL OF YOU LISTENING.

AND THAT INCLUDES MYSTIQUE.





ELIXIR, YOU CAN *HEAL* PEOPLE. GET MYSTIQUE BACK ON HER FEET.

YOU'RE MISINFORMED, SHOGUN.



SEE THIS? *BLACK*. THAT MEANS I DON'T *HEAL*. I *KILL*.

IF I WERE *GOLD*, MAYBE I COULD HELP YOU OUT. BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN *GOLD* IN A *LONG TIME*.



I GOT THIS.

SHE'S PROBABLY FAKING IT. THIS IS *MYSTIQUE*. EVERYTHING SHE DOES IS A *LIE*.



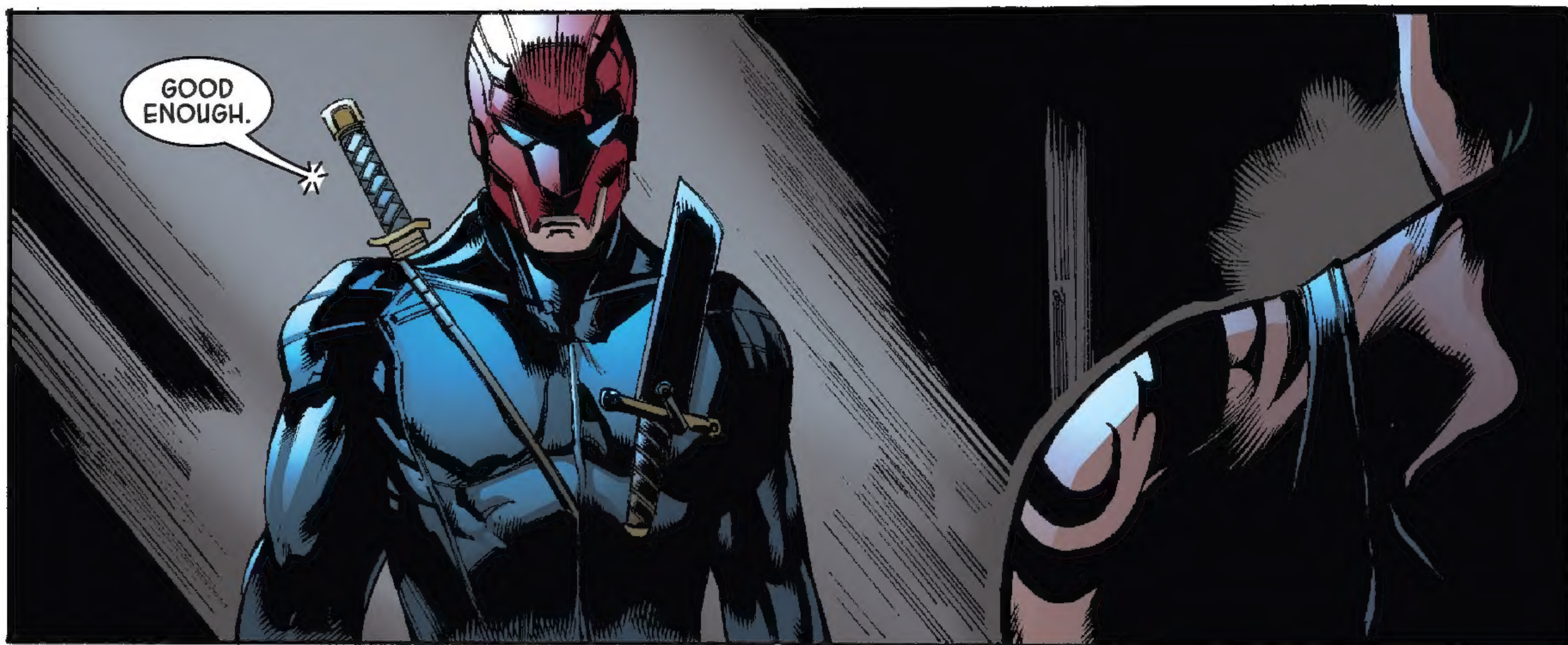
HERE...

...SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.









GOOD  
ENOUGH.

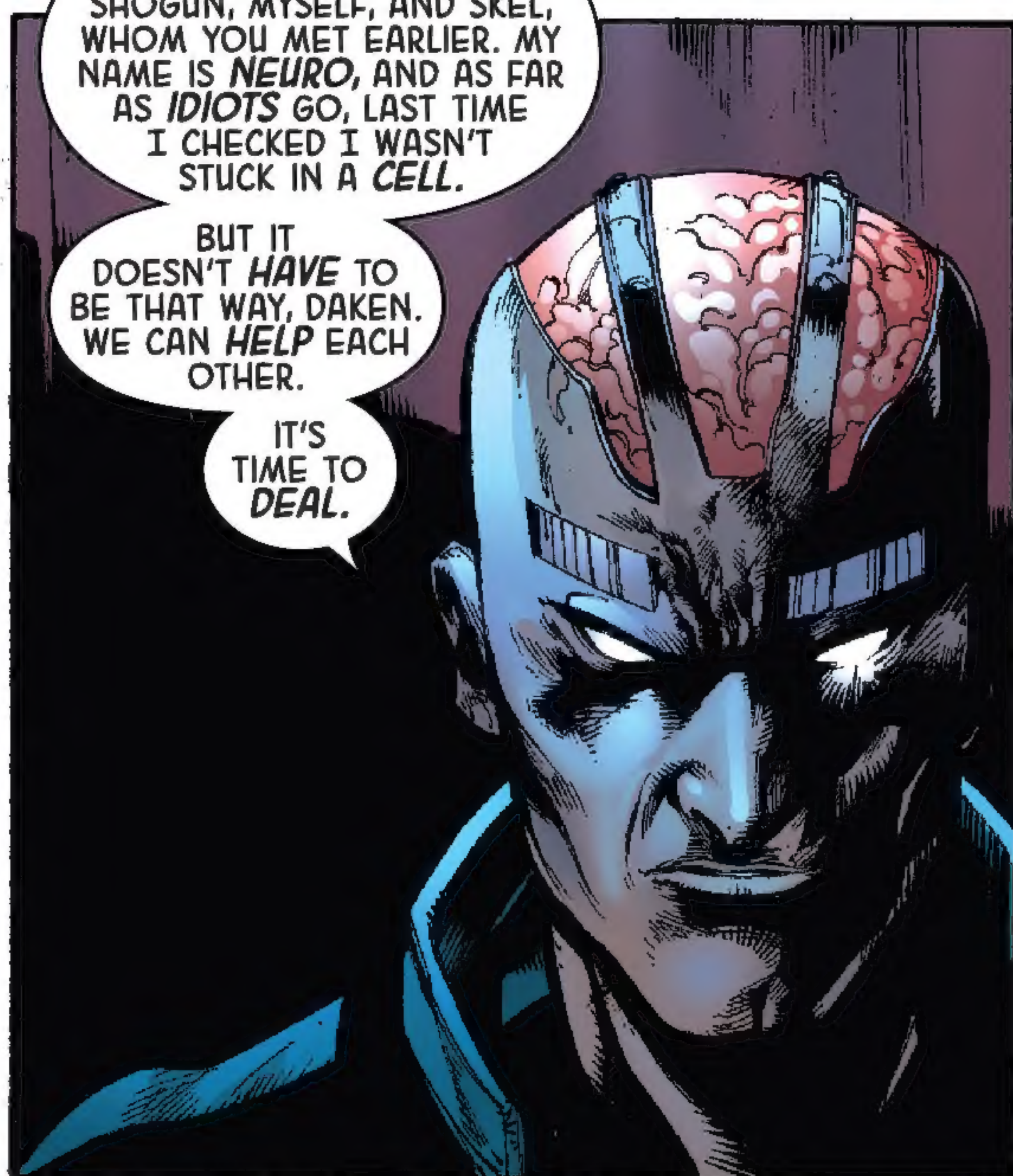


THEY  
READY TO  
LISTEN?

I DOUBT  
IT. BUT IT'S  
WORTH A  
TRY.



WHO'S  
*THIS* GUY? HOW  
MANY OF YOU  
IDIOTS *ARE*  
THERE?



THERE ARE  
TWO OTHERS BEYOND  
SHOGUN, MYSELF, AND SKEL,  
WHOM YOU MET EARLIER. MY  
NAME IS *NEURO*, AND AS FAR  
AS *IDIOTS* GO, LAST TIME  
I CHECKED I WASN'T  
STUCK IN A *CELL*.

BUT IT  
DOESN'T *HAVE* TO  
BE THAT WAY, DAKEN.  
WE CAN *HELP* EACH  
OTHER.

IT'S  
TIME TO  
*DEAL*.



"THE FIVE OF US WERE **TEST SUBJECTS** FOR CORNELIUS. **LAB RATS**. PART OF AN EFFORT TO ENGINEER PERFECT SUPERHUMANS IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A **PERFECT WORLD**.

"WE WERE **EARLY** VERSIONS--PROOFS OF CONCEPT FOR VARIOUS ABILITIES HE PLANNED TO GIVE HIS **REAL** SUBJECTS. HE NEVER INTENDED FOR US TO **LIVE**.

"CORNELIUS BUILT **EXPIRATION DATES** INTO US--GENETIC TIME-BOMBS THAT COULD KILL US AT ANY MOMENT, UNLESS WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO SWITCH THEM **OFF**."

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH **US**?

I WAS LISTENING WHEN DEATHSTRIKE SAID YOU ARE ALL KNOWN FOR **ONE THING**--I PRESUME YOU WERE REFERRING TO YOUR TENDENCY TO **MURDER** HALF THE PEOPLE YOU MEET.

BUT THERE IS SOMETHING **ELSE**. WE STOLE CORNELIUS' **PROJECT FILES** WHEN WE ESCAPED FROM HIS LAB. IT'S HOW WE GOT THE **CONTROL WORDS**, AND HOW WE KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU CAN **HEAL**.

WE THINK THE KEY TO CURING US MIGHT BE INSIDE ONE OF YOU.

IF YOU KNOW THE WORDS THAT CAN MAKE US DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHY DON'T YOU **USE** THEM?

WE AREN'T BAD PEOPLE--WE'RE JUST **DESPERATE**. WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN MAKING **SLAVES** OUT OF YOU--NONE OF YOU WOULD EVER FORGET IT, AND YOU'D HUNT US ALL DOWN ON PRINCIPLE.

WE'LL USE THEM IF WE HAVE TO--BUT WE'D RATHER WORK **WITH** YOU.

IT IS ALMOST CERTAINLY TOO LATE FOR THAT. BUT I AM NOT THE TYPE TO TURN DOWN A DEAL WITHOUT HEARING THE **TERMS**.

WHAT DO YOU **OFFER**?

IT'S SIMPLE, MYSTIQUE.

THE **FOURTH WORD**.









NEEEED!



HSSSSS

OH, NO.



KZAK



WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?  
BESIDES UGLY.

HHHUNNGRRRY...



STAY AWAY FROM IT! IT'S ANOTHER OF THE PARADISE EXPERIMENTS...

SIPHON.

EVEN CORNELIUS WAS AFRAID OF IT.



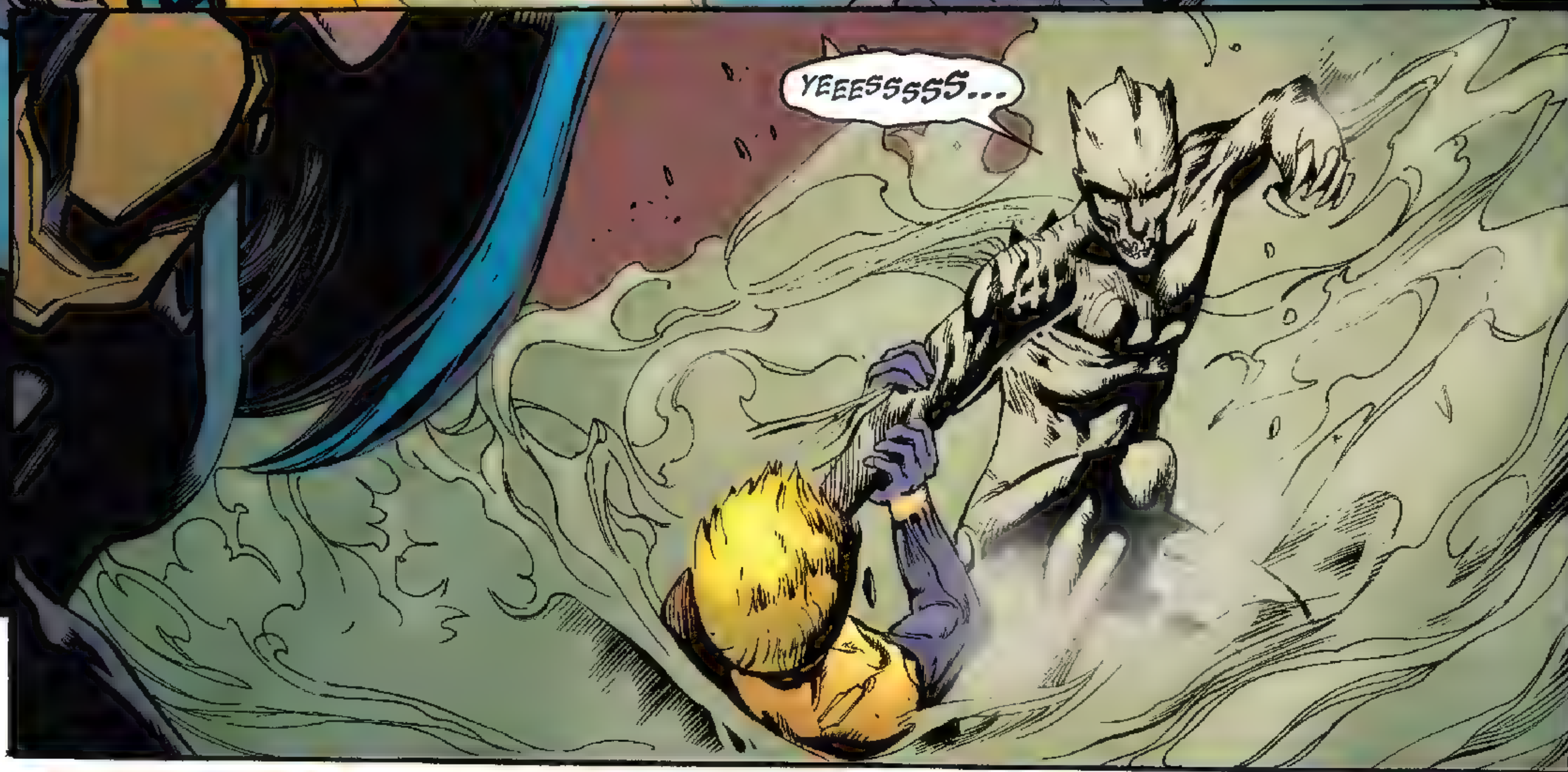
I'LL PUT IT DOWN. ONE TOUCH AND IT'S OUT FOR HOURS. STAY BACK, EVERYONE.



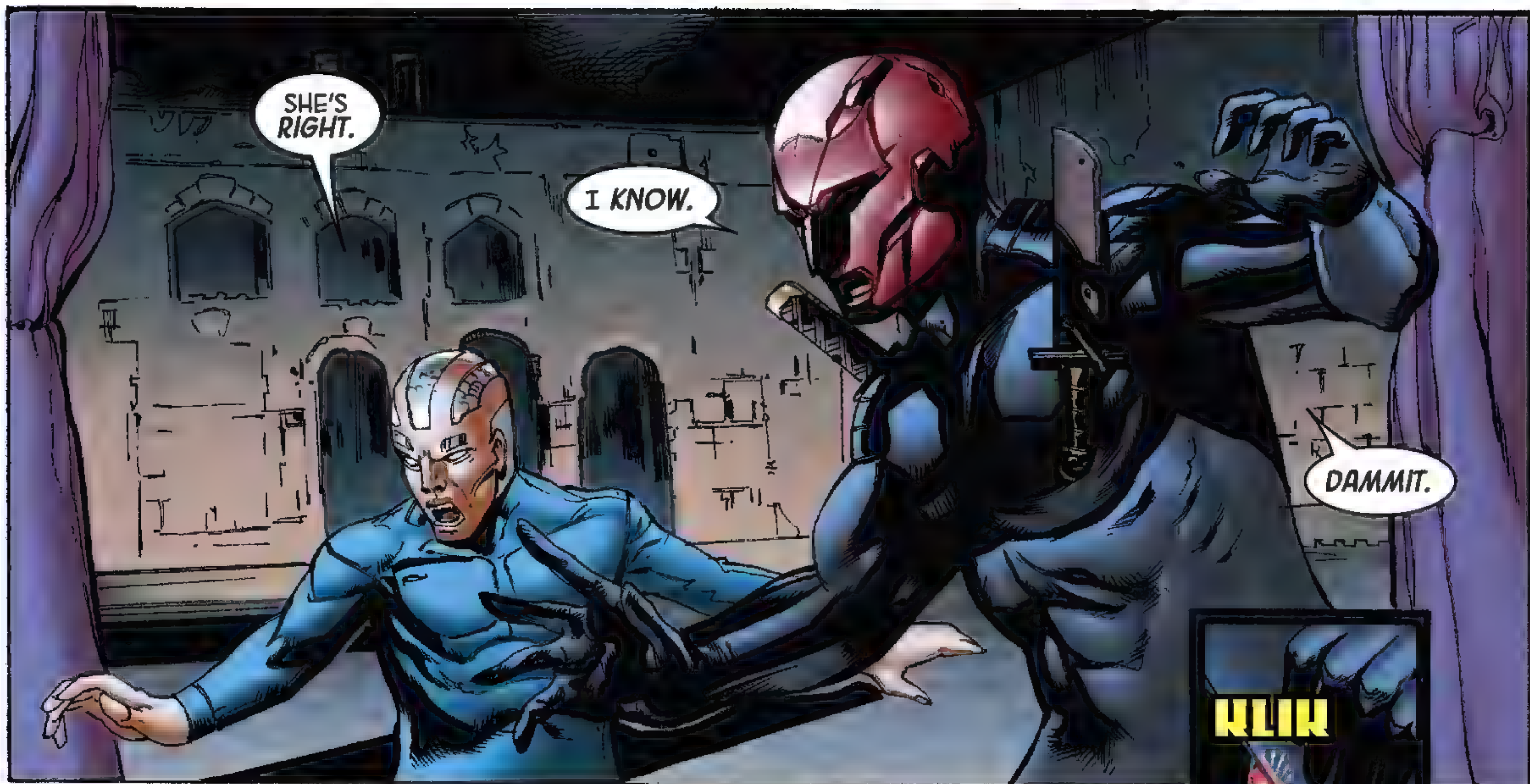
DON'T... YOU'LL DIE! YOU'RE GETTING TOO MUCH! LET G--

--WHAT THE... WHAT THE HELL?

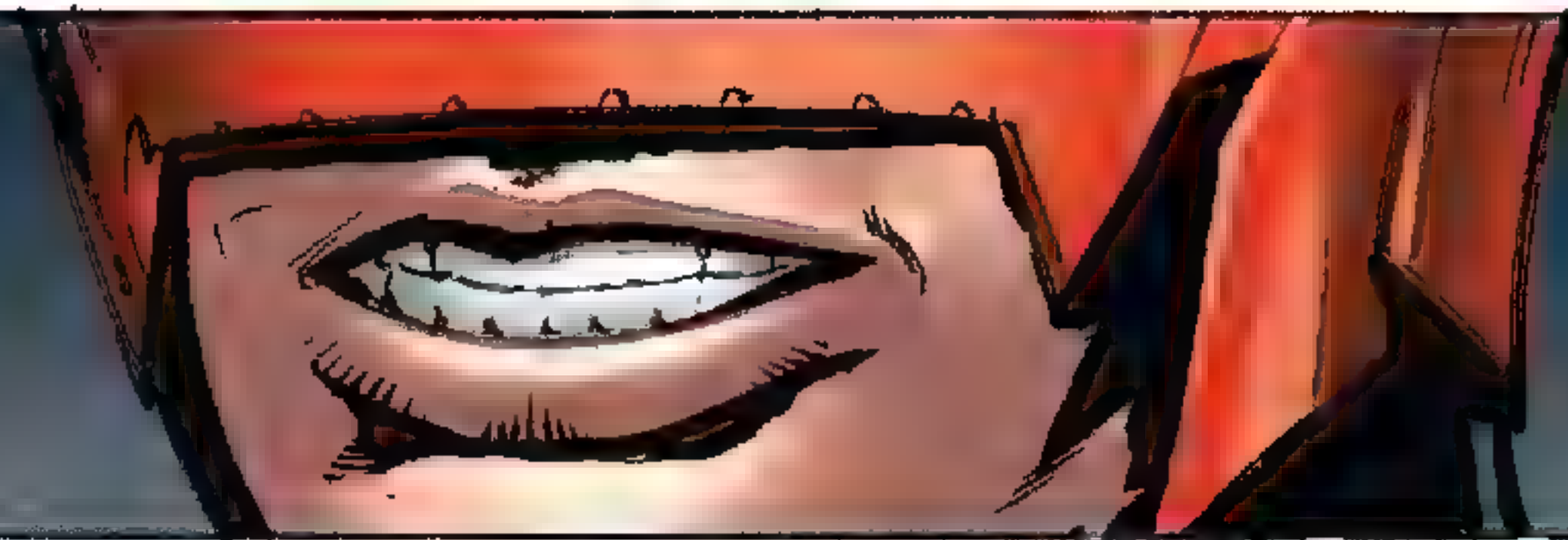




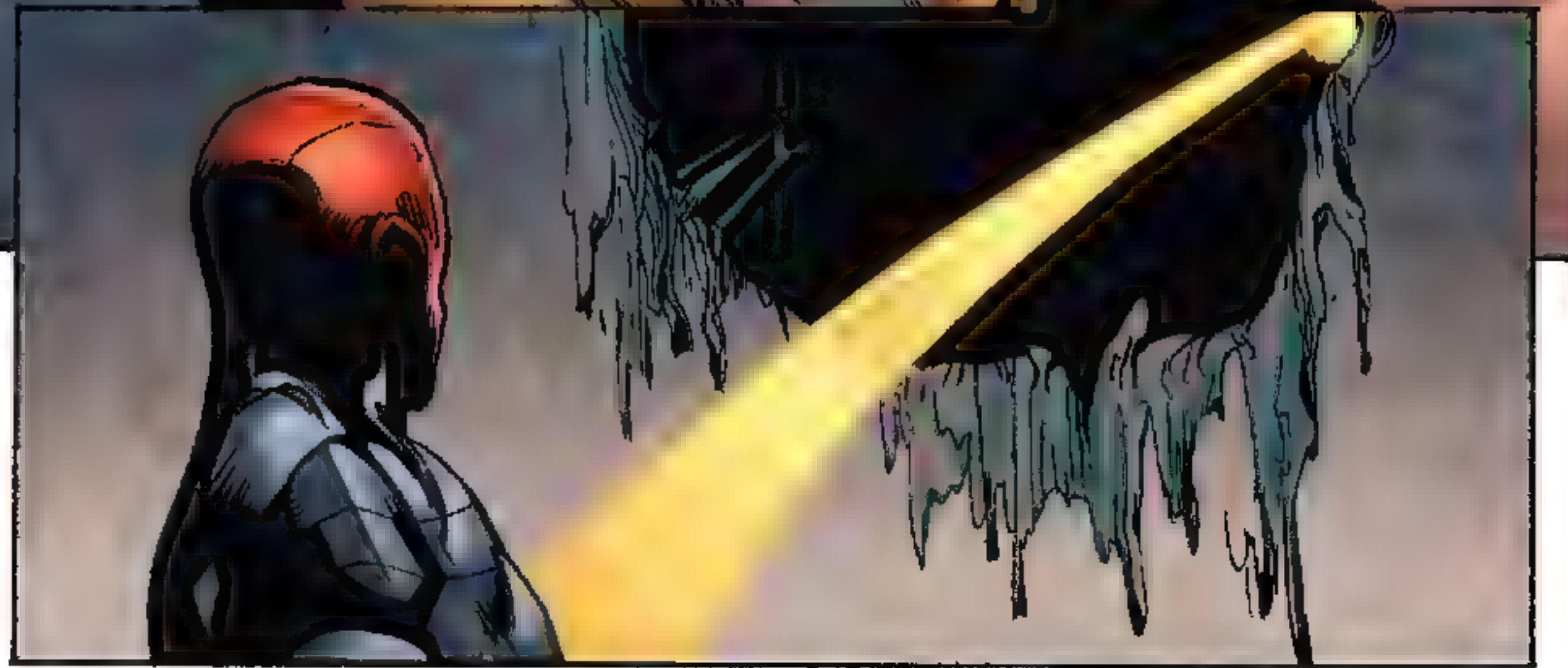
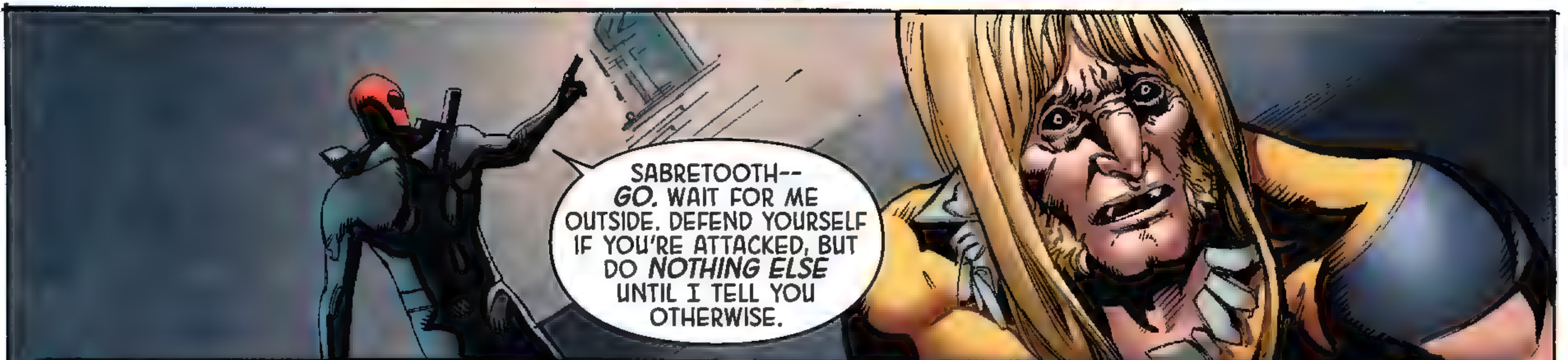




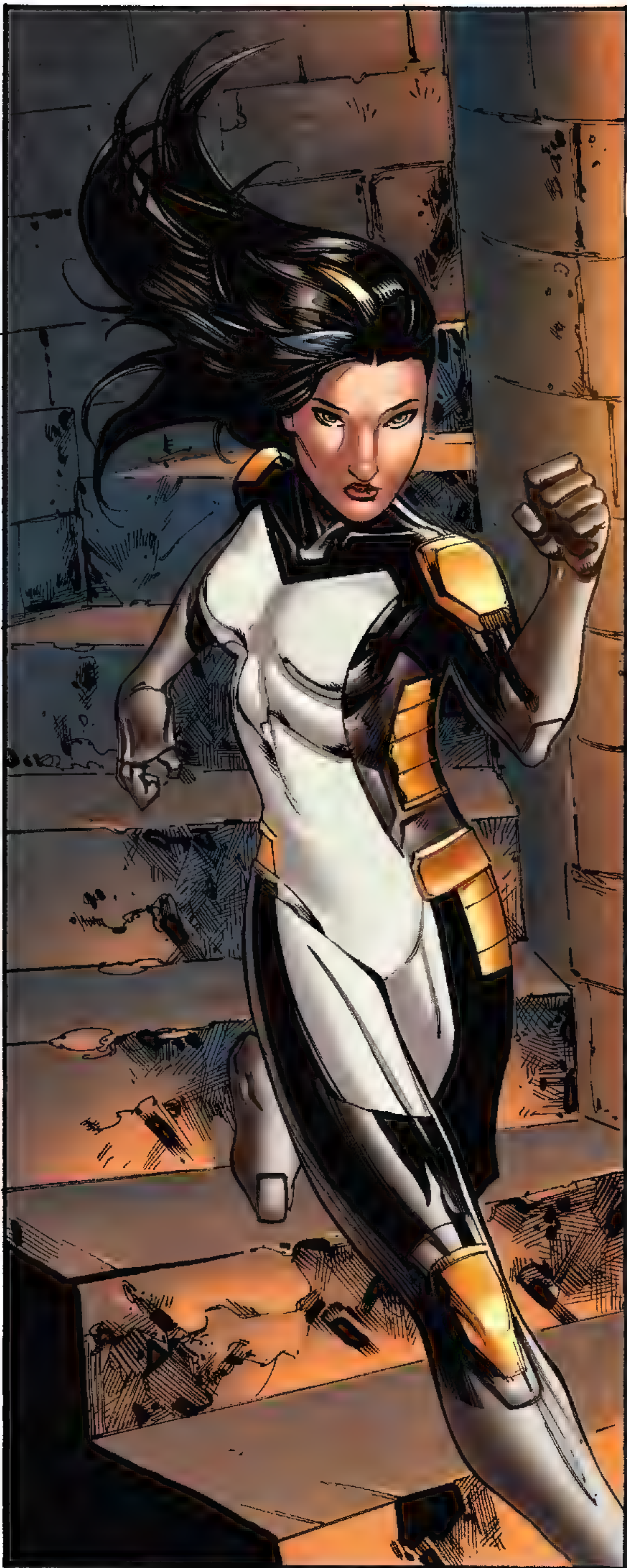




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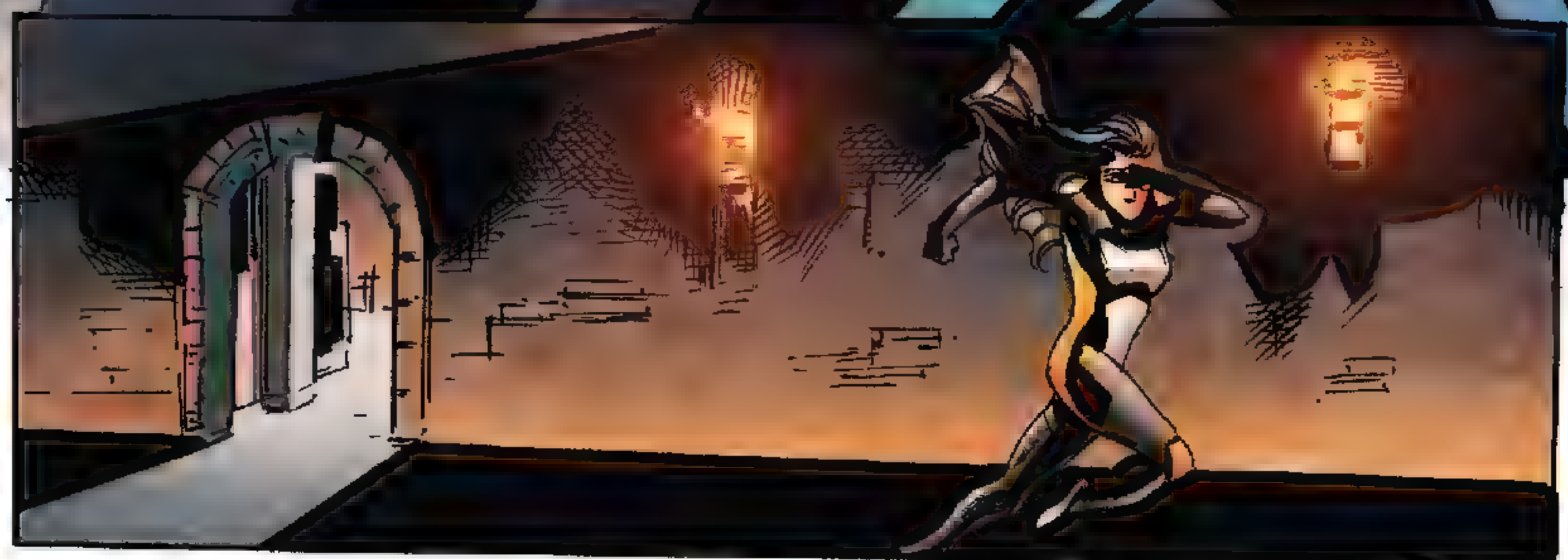


ARRRGH!!

SSSSSSSS



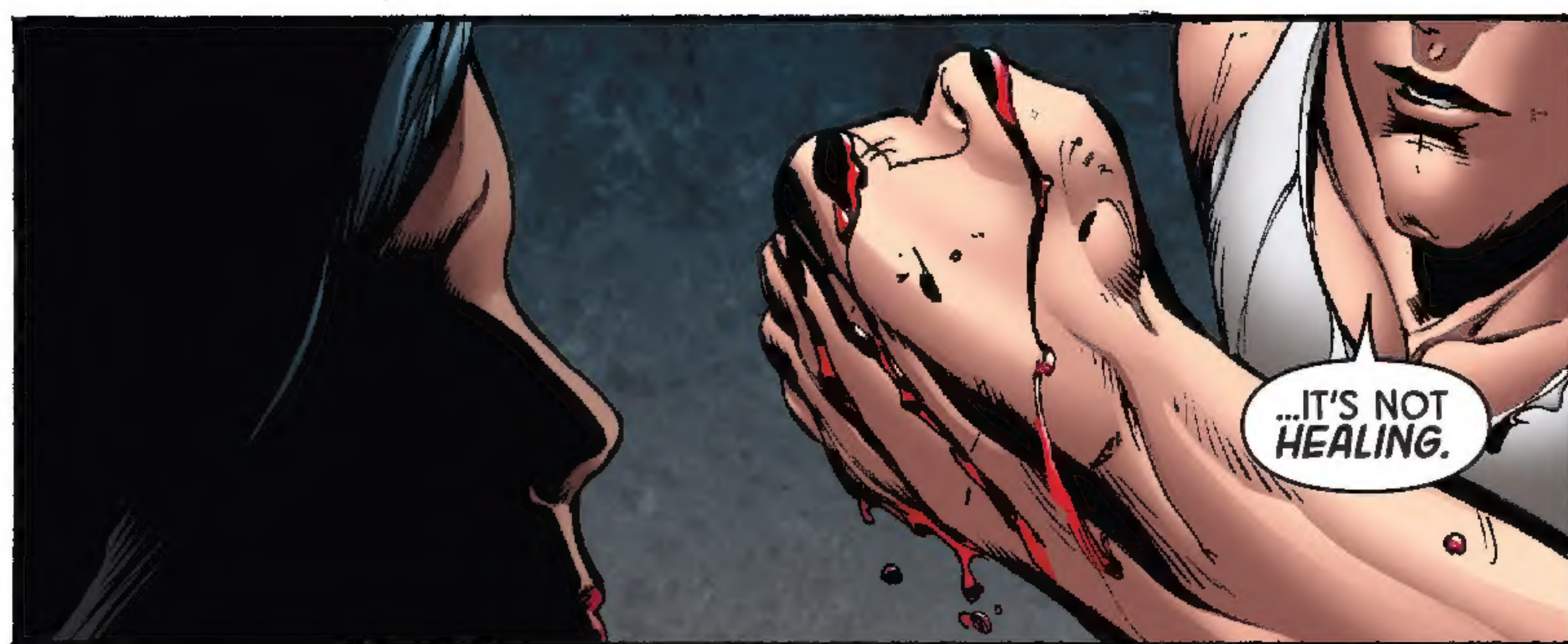
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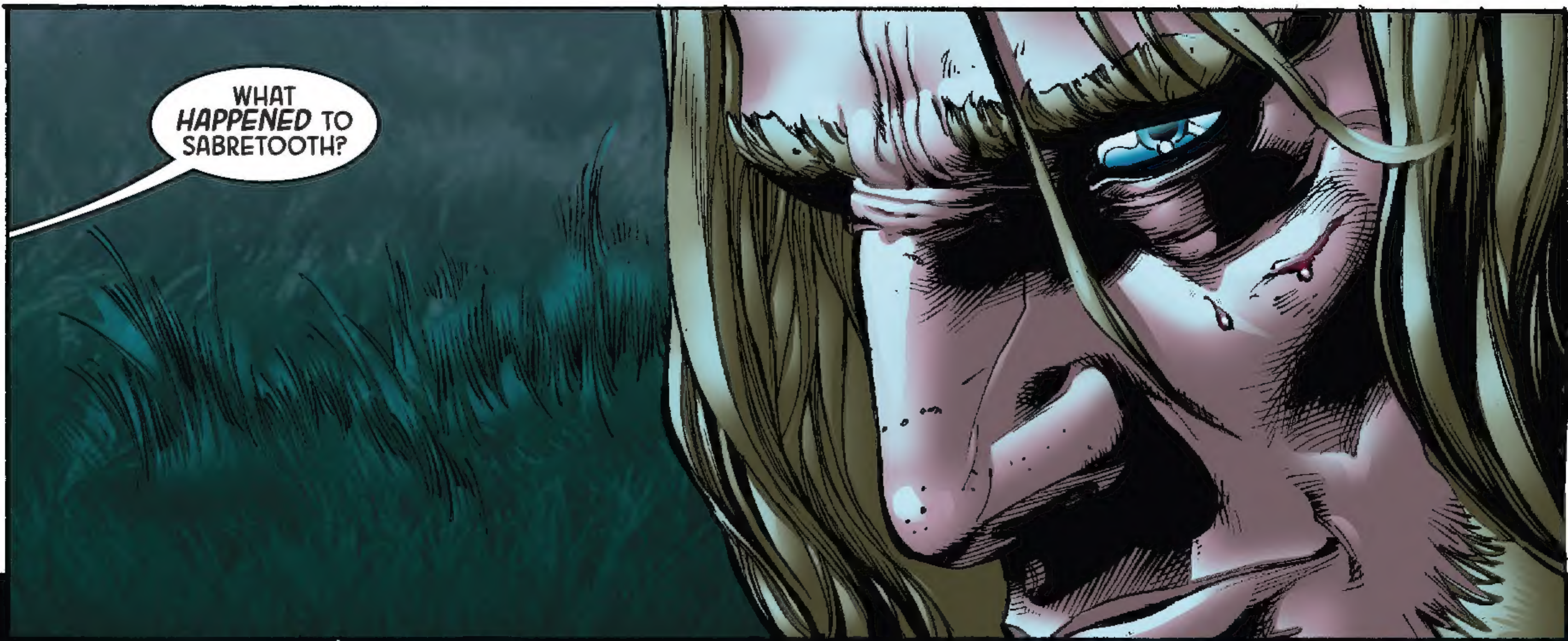
NO, LAURA. GO BACK.

SNIIK!









WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
SABRETOOTH?

DID THE  
CREATURE  
GET HIM?  
SIPHON?

NO. I  
HAD TO USE HIS  
COMMAND WORD.  
HE'LL COME OUT  
OF IT SOON.

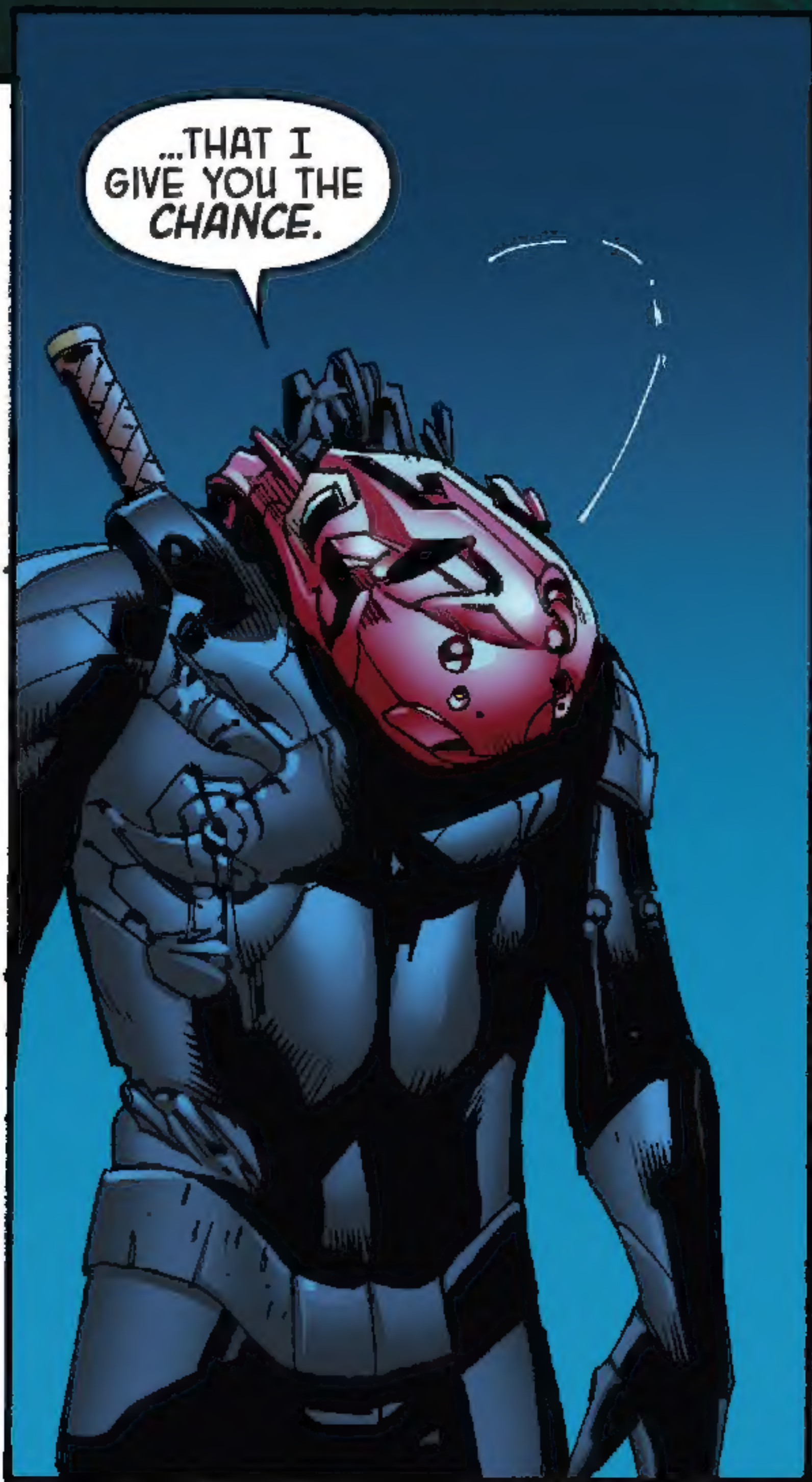
SO ALL  
THAT ABOUT NOT  
WANTING TO CREATE  
ENEMIES OF US  
WAS PURE  
NONSENSE?

HE  
LEFT ME NO  
CHOICE.

MMM. I'M  
SURE YOU'LL  
USE A SIMILAR  
RATIONALIZATION  
WHEN YOU DECIDE  
TO USE ONE  
ON ME.



ASSUMING,  
OF COURSE...



...THAT I  
GIVE YOU THE  
CHANCE.



YOU'RE  
ALL IDIOTS.  
POSTURING,  
PREENING  
IDIOTS.

DON'T  
YOU GET IT,  
MYSTIQUE?

WE AREN'T  
THE ONLY ONES  
WHO KNOW THE  
WORDS.



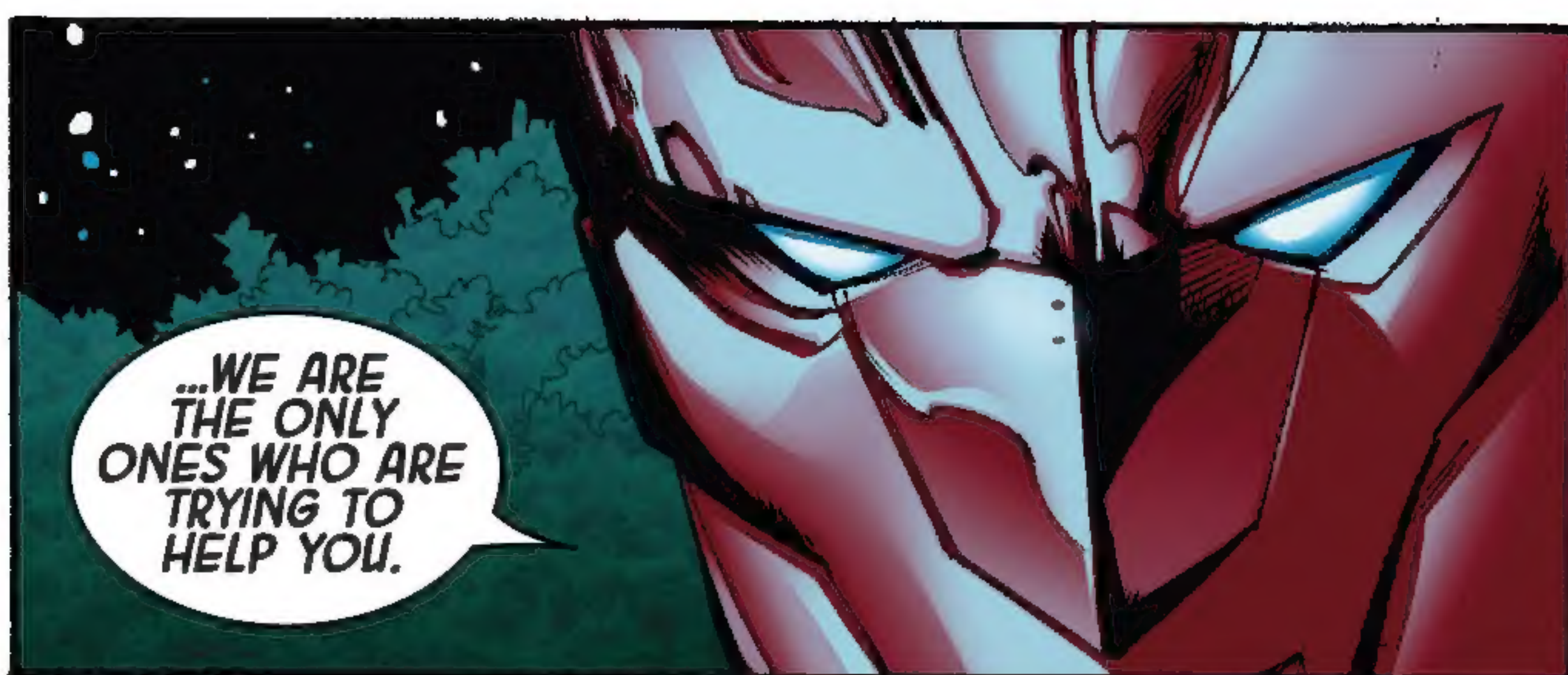


WHO KNOWS HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO CORNELIUS' FILES? HE WAS JUST ONE PART OF A MUCH LARGER ORGANIZATION--THE **ARCADIA FOUNDATION**.

ANY ONE OF THEIR PEOPLE COULD DROP YOU, JUST LIKE MR. CREED HERE.

HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.

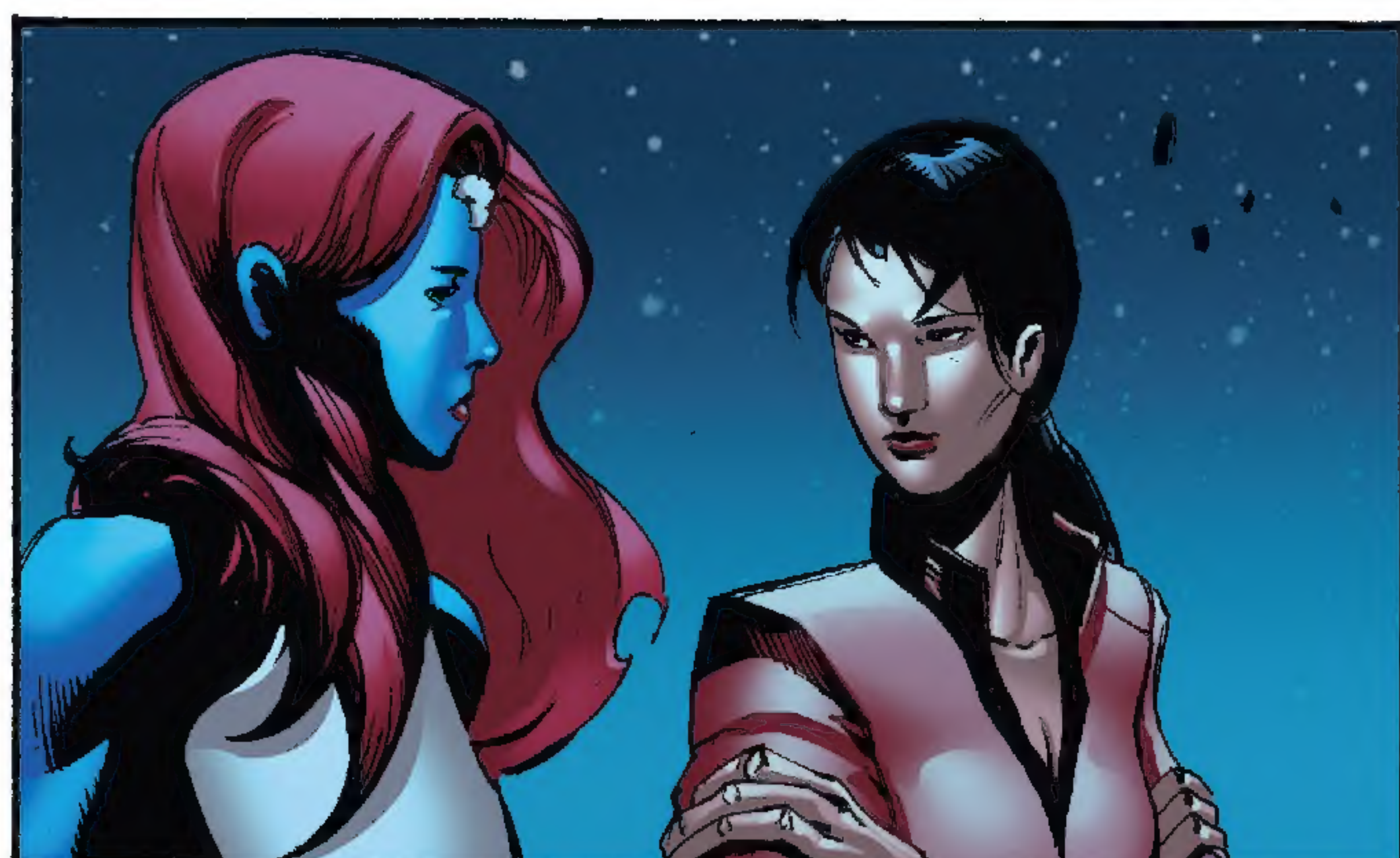
AND OF ALL THOSE MANY PEOPLE...



...WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP YOU.



SO DECIDE. RIGHT NOW. LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIVES IN FEAR, LOOKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER, OR **HELP US** AND BE **FREE**.



YOU MENTIONED A **TASK**. SOMETHING WE COULD DO THAT WOULD EARN US THAT FREEDOM. SOMETHING YOU WANTED US TO HELP YOU **GET**.

WHAT WAS IT?

WELL...





"...LET'S  
TALK ABOUT  
THAT!"

JUST THE  
BEGINNING...

THE STORY CONTINUES IN

**WOLVERINES** #1!